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**BRAMBLETON WARD.**

Mr. T. F. Staylor, of No. 213 North Reservoir avenue, is confined to his room from the effects of an accident in the navy yard some days since, in which he received a painful cut on the head from the blowing out of a plug in a boiler under steam test.

Mr. James E. Martin, one of the oldest residents of the ward, is seriously ill at his residence, No. 727 West Brambleton avenue, and his condition yesterday was reported as improving.

Mr. E. W. Bray, of East Brambleton avenue, is in Washington, D. C., attending the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Marine Engineers as a delegate from the Norfolk Brotherhood.

The Lower District Union of the Portsmouth Baptist Association will convene in quarterly session at Spurgeon Memorial Church on Thursday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

The literary sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Dunaway, D. D., of Port Norfolk. The association will hold a three days' session. The Baptists of Brambleton will make ample provisions for the accommodation of delegates and visitors.

Rev. L. R. Christie preached the funeral of an infant child at Broad Creek, Princess Anne county, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. D. Pridley is very sick at her residence on West Highland avenue.

Mr. Johnkin has opened a new barber shop in the building occupied by Mr. W. D. Southall, real estate agent. It has been very handsomely fitted up and is an attractive resort.

**LAMBERT'S POINT.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Belcher gave a very delightful reception at their residence on Lawrence avenue last night to the young people of Lambert's Point M. E. church. The occasion was one of much enjoyment, and will long linger in the memories of all who participated.

This is the fourth entertainment given to the young people of this church in the last week.

Celia avenue, known as the "Old Lambert's Point Road," is in a very bad condition near the M. E. church.

Next Sunday night a grand jubilee service will be held at Lambert's Point M. E. church in honor of the entire indebtedness on the new church building having been liquidated.

The choir of the church had rehearsal of the music to be rendered at night, and a special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. George H. Spooner.

One of the electric cars on the Lambert's Point road became disabled last night, which somewhat delayed the travel over that line.

**LEATHS AND FUNERALS**

**MRS. ANTENNA HOLST.**

Mrs. Antenna N. Holst, a venerable and esteemed resident of Richmond, died at her home, in that city, at No. 964 West Clay street, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Norfolk. She is survived by one son, Mr. William Holst, of Richmond, and four grand children—Mrs. Charles T. Jones, of Chesterfield; Mrs. John C. Siebert, of Norfolk; Mrs. C. P. Johnson, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Annet Miller, of Richmond. The funeral will be held from her residence at 11 a. m. to-day and the remains will be laid to rest in Shockoe Cemetery.

**MR. GEORGE W. BALL.**

The obsequies of Mr. George W. Ball, whose sudden death occurred at his home, No. 241 Chapel street, Tuesday, were solemnized from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Queen Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Merritt, of the Sonnen's Bethel. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were pall-bearers: Capt. N. McMorrey, Lemuel Simmons, John T. Williamson, Benjamin Reynolds, Frank Topping and L. W. Atwood.

**MR. JAMES T. BASS.**

The obsequies of Mr. James T. Bass, who died Tuesday at his home, No. 493 Bute street, were held from the First Baptist Church yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher, the pastor, conducting the services. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

**MR. JAMES P. WALLACE.**

The funeral of Mr. Wallace, who departed this life Monday at his home, at Sewell's Point, aged 53 years, was held from Bethel M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Rev. W. R. Crowder, the pastor of Bethel, conducted the services, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground in the presence of quite a number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

**MR. H. CLAY WHITING.**

This well known citizen of Hampton, died yesterday afternoon of grip, after a short but exceedingly painful illness. The funeral arrangements had not been perfected at a late hour last night.

Mr. Whiting was one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Southeastern Virginia. A few years ago he retired from business on a

**ECZEMA FOR YEARS CURED**

**TWO REMARKABLE CASES.**

I have been an intense sufferer from Eczema for five years. I tried medicines, four doctors, one a specialist in skin diseases, with no improvement, and setting me almost frantic with dreadful itching. After using three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and one box of CUTICURA SALVE, I was completely cured.

GEORGE A. LANE, 907 Market St., Phil., Pa.

I had Eczema for seven years, and my scalp was in a bad state. Three inches of my hair was covered with a dry scab. The itching was so bad I thought it would drive me mad. I used all remedies, but could not get cured. I used five bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, two boxes of CUTICURA SOAP, and five boxes of CUTICURA SALVE, and I was completely cured.

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competency. He is survived by four children—Mrs. Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; Mrs. Young and Mr. Segar Whiting, of Hampton, and a son who is in Cuba as a member of the Fourth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers.

Mr. Whiting was 64 years of age.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**THE CAKE WALK.**

This afternoon matinee and to-night the much talked of cake walk will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, and the management are expecting another success similar to that experienced by the same company in Richmond a few weeks ago, when the house was filled to overflow and the performance was recognized as a social "fad." The same people have been engaged to repeat the performance here and many very entertaining features have been added. Every walker has been given an incentive to out walk their former efforts, and a rare treat may be expected.

This "fad" is truly Southern. It is typical of the black race and originated in Virginia and Jackson Ward in the State capital is the social center of the black world, where they engage with great frequency in this pastime. The champion walkers from this ward have been engaged by Manager YLeath for the performance.

**THE BRIDE-ELECT.**

The premier performance in this city of Sousa's much heralded opera, "The Bride Elect," will take place at the Academy of Music on February 1st. Sousa has made a triumph in this, the best of his comic operas, a triumph which is quite unique in the history of the entire libretto, lyrics and dialogues as well as the music. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens announce that the production will be the same in every particular as that which played so long an engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, last spring. The original costumes, scenery, equipment and other effects will be brought here intact.

**"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."**

Miss Mayme Mayo, a soubrette who can sing, dance and make herself attractive in many ways, has been engaged by Manager Yale to appear as Janet, the milk maid in the spectacle, "The Devil's Auction," which comes to the Academy of Music Monday evening. Miss Mayo possesses a very bright and magnetic presence, and is a pretty woman besides. Her re-engagement by Manager Yale for this season, making her third consecutive season in the part, substantiates the claim that she knows how to please her auditors.

**SOUSA'S BAND.**

Having played with hardly an interruption for more than six years under the discipline and guidance of the "March King," the Sousa Band is probably as near perfection as it is possible to reach with a wind orchestra. It is an organization of the most gifted performers in their respective instruments, as well as the best paid in the country. Their precision of attack, their faultless phrasing and their characteristic verve and swing in playing has insured their popularity and fame. Mr. Sousa is a veritable clairvoyant at guessing the musical preferences of his patrons and his programs are models of good taste invariably. The Sousa Band will give two grand concerts at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon and evening, assisted by Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Hoyle, violinist; Arthur Payer, trombone, and Herbert L. Clarke, cornet. Seat sale commences Saturday morning.

**Spain's Warships Floated.**

Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed as though it was utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished, nevertheless. Disasters of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys frequently wreck the health in a similar manner, so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. This has been the result times without number. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions, purify the blood, and will fill the veins with the rich red life fluid. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstances should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

**Cure of Catarrh.**

Dr. L. B. Frey's advertisement to-day will be of interest to all who suffer from catarrh. It contains a most impressive testimonial from Mr. J. C. Foreman, of Portsmouth, who gives Dr. Frey credit for a most skillful treatment of his case, which he describes as very severe.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of W. J. Simmons & Co., announcing a special sale of ladies' furs for ten days.

**The Bank Buffet.**

Mr. Joseph F. Battley, for many years in charge of the Atlantic Hotel bar, has purchased at private sale the attractive restaurant and saloon known as "The Bank," on Bank street, and will re-open it this morning with a choice selection of fluids and viands. Mr. C. S. Aldrich, late of the Monticello Hotel, will be associated with Mr. Battley.

**Mr. Young's Answer to Dr. Wise.**

Dr. Wise and his brother, Hon. John S. Wise, will be at the Monticello Hotel to-day to consult with leading Republicans. Hon. W. A. Young will deliver to-day to Dr. Wise his answer to notice of contest. The paper was prepared by Judge Brooke, who bestowed great care upon it.

**Will Be Brought Back.**

Detective Snowden, who went to Alexandria after the negro Horatio A. Solomon, alias "Happy Charlie," who shot Charles Small, colored, on Queen street Monday night, will return this morning with his prisoner. The condition of Small was reported at an early hour this morning to be very serious, and he is not expected to live through the day. Solomon, alias "Happy Charlie," admits the shooting, but says it was done in self-defense.

**CLIMATE AND CROPS**

First Bulletin Porto Rican Section  
Weather Bureau.

Issued From Central Station at San Juan and Embodying Important Information About the Climate and Crops of the Island.

Observer J. J. Gray, the efficient and popular head of the Weather Bureau's Norfolk division, called the attention of the Virginian-Pilot reporter yesterday to the first issue of the Porto Rican section bulletin of the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau just issued. This is a very important departure from the old boundary lines of the service and promises to be of great benefit to the people of Porto Rico, as well as those of the United States, and the Weather Bureau is justly proud of its latest achievement. The first bulletin, which follows, is issued in San Juan, Porto Rico, in Spanish and at Washington in English. A number of voluntary stations have already been established and these will be increased as rapidly as possible until the territory is fully covered. In a brief time a like branch section will be established in Cuba and that island's condition equally opened up to public knowledge, while the observation stations will prove of inestimable value in assisting the prediction of the dreaded hurricanes and tropic storms which, to so large a percentage, have their origin in these localities. The average merchant, farmer and transportation man of this region, since the development of the service attendant on the work of Mr. Gray and his associates, have come to value the results of that work highly, and this new field of the bureau will be appreciated by them. The following is a copy of the bulletin:

Puerto Rico Section, Central Station, San Juan, Bulletin for the Week Ending January 2, 1899.

**COFFEE.**

The harvest ended early in December and produced an average of four quintals per cuerda. On the coast near Guayama the yield was scanty, owing to the want of rain and to the interruptions caused by the war. In the district of Caguas it was better than usual, and in the department of Arecibo it was very bad on account of the bandits. The future crop looks well; the weather is favorable, and there is nothing injurious to the plants worth noting.

**SUGAR CANE.**

The cutting season is approaching. The experimental cutting having already been finished. It is believed that the yield will be much less than the average. In Guayama it is hoped that it will be better than usual. In Arecibo it is good. In Humacao and Caguas less than in other years.

**TOBACCO.**

In Caguas the plants are developing favorably on account of frequent showers. The crop will be gathered in April and it is calculated that the yield will be four quintals per cuerda.

**RICE.**

The quantities sown in Corozal was small, but the yield is good. Harvest ended in December; yield four quintals per cuerda.

**MINOR PRODUCTS.**

The harvest in Corozal was extremely abundant. **REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.** Humacao—Sr. Alcalde J. Masserfer: "On a well-known plantation the yields are less than in former years on account of drought and insects."—December 31.

Guayama—Don Domingo Pales: "The coffee plant may be said to have here two zones of cultivation: the cold or elevated zone, which produces a large berry of dark slate color; and the temperate coastal zone, which furnishes a small berry of lighter color, but with a richer aroma."—December 29.

Guirabé—Don Fernando Gonzalez: "The greater part of the cane is of the second crop. According to an approximate calculation the plantation near the city will yield from 1,000 to 1,200 hogheads."—December 25.

Caguas—Dr. D. Manuel Gimenez Cruz: "This year the planting of tobacco was only about one-half of last year's acreage. Merchants dealing in leaf tobacco have a large stock in their storehouses from last year, and the creditor planter is sustained by them at an unbusinesslike rate of interest, the production being regulated according to their whims. The sugar cane that is being ground to-day to supply the needs of the planter produces a syrup of seven or eight degrees of sweetness; in the spring this rises to nine or ten degrees." The cane which is ground this month belongs to the long growth—16 to 20 months from seed time to maturity. That which is left until March or April, if the plants be young, has from 12 to 14 degrees of sweetness. The want of more perfect machinery for pressing the juice from the cane diminished the yield on many plantations."—December 27.

Mato-Grande O San Lorenzo—Sr. D. Jose Cordoves y Berrios: "The seed of tobacco are sown principally in September, but some planters sow them in August, let the 'changa' or grasshoppers oblige them to sow over again. The transplanting takes place from the middle of November till the middle of December, which is the best season for this work. There are some who continue sowing until January, but they expose themselves to the risk of small crops if they hold over till May. Those who sow in time to gather in their crops from the end of March to the beginning of April secure a leaf of superior quality."—December 25.

Bayamon—Dr. D. Enrique Rodriguez y Pomales: "Agriculture in this country is languishing and decaying on account of the little protection afforded to it by the old regime, the numerous taxes which burden it, for the want of scientific methods, the difficulties of transportation in the interior and for other reasons too numerous to mention. The establishment of a Climate and Crop Service will undoubtedly contribute towards giving a new and vigorous life to the island, since a land so essentially agricultural could not flourish if the progress of its agriculture continues to be so impeded."—January 1.

Corozal—Sr. Don Juan S. Cabrera: "The reason for sowing so little rice is that the 'changa' (grasshoppers) destroy the plants when they are young."—December 27.

Morovis—Don Manuel Barber estimates that in Morovis there are at present 950 cuerdas of coffee, 50 of sugar cane, 20 of tobacco, and that the

yield averages 4.70 or 5.00 quintals when ready for the market.

Camuy—Coffee heads the list in this section. There is very little sugar cane here. In general the bandits have stripped the plantations in this district so that we cannot hope for a good yield of any crop.—December 31.

Note.—The cuerda mentioned in the reports is an old Spanish measure of length equal to 8.25 varas. The vara has different values, but that in use in Puerto Rico is said to be equivalent to 33.355 inches. Therefore, the Puerto Rican cuerda is 275.425 inches, or 22.95 feet. The square cuerda will, therefore, correspond to about 522 square feet. The quintal is 100 Spanish libras or about 101.45 English pounds avoirdupois. A harvest of four quintals per cuerda is about the same as 520 quintals, or 5,200 pounds to the acre.—Translator.

**THE COURTS YESTERDAY.**

**ONE DAY'S RECORD OF THE TRIBUNALS OF JUSTICE.**

The United States District Court was in session yesterday, with Judge Edmund Waddill on the bench.

The admiralty case of the P. Dougherty Company vs. P. Sanford Ross, was argued and submitted, the court taking the case under advisement.

The admiralty cases of Grant, master, vs. the steamship Boyne and same vs. the steamship Volage, growing out of the big fire at Newport News about two years ago, was begun yesterday. Evidence was taken and the argument will be made to-day.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by H. E. Embury, of Norfolk; liabilities, \$5,492.22; George S. Ware, of Newport News; liabilities, \$9,650; and Russell P. Denby, of Norfolk; liabilities \$1,532.34.

Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed by L. Zellinka, William F. Allen, both of Norfolk.

**POLICE COURT DOCKET.**

Justice Tomlin presided in the Police Court, and disposed of the following cases:

Edward Little, colored, lunacy; held for a commission.

Walter E. Evans, colored, trespassing on the property of the Norfolk and Western railway; fined \$2.

Charles Brown and Oscar Brothers, both colored, fighting; fined \$3.50 each.

Daisy Green and Leona Holmes, both colored, threatening to kill Carrie Boston; dismissed.

William Brooks, colored, warrant for window breaking; continued until Wednesday, the 25th.

Belle Williams and Maggie Harvey, both colored, assault; dismissed.

**TRANSFERS OF REALTY.**

In the clerk's office yesterday the following deeds were admitted to record:

Lena Denby to E. C. Smith, all the stock of goods, fixtures, etc., in the grocery store of Dalby & Co., No. 39 Charlotte street; \$500.

The Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank by W. H. Wales, Jr., its president, to Archie D. Green, a lot fronting thirty feet on the north side of avenue B, between Poole and Front streets, Atlantic City Ward; \$600.

**LAW AND CHANCERY COURT.**

H. G. Avery vs. Postal Telegraph and Cable Company; judgment for \$100 and costs for plaintiff.

Granted restraining W. W. Tunis from Atlantic Saw Mill Company; injunction granted restraining W. W. Tunis from selling or disposing of fifteen shares of stock of the Atlantic Saw Mill Company of the par value of \$1,000.

**CORPORATION COURT.**

The Corporation Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of civil business.

**COLORED MASONIC TEMPLE CASE.**

The Supreme Court in a recent opinion reversed the decision of the Circuit Court and the Law and Chancery Court in the Colored Masonic Temple case of this city. It will be remembered that suit was instituted by Contractor J. W. Wells and others, against Spiller and others, trustees, to satisfy mechanics' liens, and both the Circuit and the Law and Chancery Courts decided that the suit of Wells had the right of way. This was heard in the Law and Chancery Court and a decree was given for the sale of the Temple, all liens being allowed.

The Court of Appeals decides that in cases where there is conflict between courts of concurrent jurisdiction that court shall have jurisdiction in which process is first served, and this is the technical point on which the lower court is reversed, which simply means that the cases will have to be gone over again in the Circuit Court.

In rendering the opinion the court says: "The lien of Wells (general contractor), enures to the benefit of all sub-contractors so that they can also be amply protected in the Circuit Court."

The decision simplifies several mooted questions in mechanic lien cases, and

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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also decides that the statute of limitations ceases to run, upon the institution of a suit and not upon an allowance of a decree of reference.

Attorney T. W. Shelton appeared for Wells and the sub-contractors, and Mr. George McIntosh for the trustees of the Temple.

**REV. SAM SMALL A BANKRUPT.**

**FILES PETITION IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT.**

The following special was sent out from Washington yesterday:

Rev. Sam Small has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the District Court of the District of Columbia. In this petition he states that his residence is No. 520 B street, N. E., in this city, he and his family having had their residence here in Washington during the greater part of the time in recent years.

The schedule of assets and liabilities show an indebtedness of \$5,422.75, while the available assets in all amount to \$230.

Of this indebtedness \$845 is, according to the details scheduled, owed to parties in Georgia. The other indebtedness is distributed over all parts of the country, there being creditors in almost every State of the Union. The principal ones are in the District of Columbia and Virginia, but there are others in West Virginia, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York and Oklahoma Territory. The largest individual creditor is a St. Louis bank, to which Mr. Small owes something over \$1,000. The money owed banks is for loans; the other principal items are for printers' bills and other accounts growing out of his newspaper venture at Norfolk, and several other similar ventures with which he has been connected.

**Will Go In New Home.**

The Citizens' Bank will move into its new quarters in the new Citizens' Bank building to-day. Every detail for the change has been completed and the new home of the bank will be one of the most commodious and comfortable of any business institution in the city. Among the conveniences will be 370 individual safety deposit vaults.

A new and ingenious telephone system has been arranged for the bank, invented by Mr. Wm. Pannill and his assistant, Mr. W. J. Miller. By this new device twenty phones are operated without a switchboard or operator, and by it any officer or clerk in the bank can, from his desk, speak with any one else connected with the institution. Mr. Pannill has patented his invention, which is really a marvelous system of telephoning, and for simplicity and effectiveness seems to be very nearly perfect.

**Lost Both Hat and Car.**

An amusing incident occurred yesterday afternoon on Bank street, in which a negro, the wind and a Brambleton car played the leading parts. The negro after running about two squares was just about to get aboard the car when Observer Gray sent an extra gust of wind, relieving the darkness of his hat, and conveying it to within a short distance of where he first started. The darkey for the second time started on a trot, this time not for the car, but for his hat. After reaching the much coveted goal, he picked it up, turned and saw the car fast receding. He then backed himself up against a pole and determined to catch the next car, at the same time swearing vengeance on Observer Gray and the street car company.

**Southern Branch Drawbridge Company.**

At the organization meeting of the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company held yesterday at Mr. W. D. Southall's office, No. 10 Bank street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. Richards, president; H. L. Page, secretary and treasurer. The above and A. H. Martin, Thos. W. Shelton, T. H. Synon and W. D. Southall, directors, and J. E. Cole, attorney.

The president and secretary were authorized to go ahead and have the road and bridge built.

**Depot Foundation Ready.**

Piles have been driven in the old New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk slip for the foundation of the new passenger depot that will be erected for the joint use of that road and the Chesapeake & Ohio. The piles were being fastened together yesterday for the foundation. Nearly all of the material for the building is on the ground.

**Ball at Old Point.**

There was a largely attended ball at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, last night. Among the people present were many society leaders from Norfolk. The music was, as it always is, above criticism, and the supper served all that could be desired. The dancing continued to a late hour.

**False Alarm of Fire.**

A false alarm of fire was turned in from box 42 about 6:30 o'clock last evening. A colored woman saw a light in a house, and supposing it to be a fire, made a report. The Queen street engine responded, but, of course, had nothing to do.

Be sure you are right, then go to New York Dental Rooms to have teeth extracted. No pain. Newest Discovery. N. Y. Dental Rooms ONLY, 224 Main street, corner Talbot. Ennes.

Mr. George M. Langhorne, of Lynchburg, is registered at the Monticello. Senator George B. Kenzell, of Rockingham county, is at the Atlantic.

Mr. R. A. Pretlow, of Franklin, is in the city.

All glasses prescribed by Dr. Weck guaranteed. Examinations free. 310 Main street.

Frederick the Great, made generous presents to all musicians except the hatter-players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous duetist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I will give you proof of my satisfaction." So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good-day," saying: "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me."

**NO NEED TO SUFFER PAIN.**

**I Suffered Over Two Years With Pain In My Side.**

**That Best Of All Medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Cured Me.**

**Nervura Cured My Wife of Headache, Poor Appetite and Palpitation.**

Mr. John G. Nichols, of Lawrence, Mass., says:

"I suffered for over two years with a sharp, piercing pain in my side, it felt almost like cutting me with a knife. I took only one bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and it cured me of the trouble. I have used it occasionally since for